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SUBJECT: EC COUNCIL MEETING, JUNE 25-26: TRADE OVERVIEW

1. DANISH PRESS (BERLINGSKE TIDENDE) THIS MORNING REPORTED INTERVIEW WITH FONECONMIN NORGAARD COMMENTING ON COUNCIL' S APPROVAL OF EC TRADE OVERVIEW. ACCORDING TO REPORT, NORGAARD FOUND OVERVIEW STAISFACTORY BECAUSE IT REFLECTED FULLY VIEWS OF ALL NINE MEMBERS. HE ADDED THAT OVERVIEW DID NOT CONSTITUTE FIXED MANDATE, WHICH WOULD BE PREMATURE IN VIEW OF YET UNKNOWN US NEGOTIATING MANDATE. PRESS ITEM NOTED FRENCH DEMANDS FOR GUARANTEE THAT US WOULD NOT EVENTUALLY RENDER MTN ACCOMPLISH- MENTS MEANINGLESS BY SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGE RATE

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ADJUSTMENT AND COUNCIL CONCESSION TO THIS
VIEW BY MAKING FINAL MTN RATIFICATION DEPENDENT ON
SETTLEMENT OF MONETARY ISSUE.

2. ON AGRICULTURE, NORGAARD REPORTEDLY REITERATED PREVIOUSLY
EXPRESSED VIEWS THAT EC CONCESSIONS ON GRAINS AND SOYBEANS
MUST BE BALANCED BY US CONCESSIONS ON DAIRY PRODUCTS. HE STATED
THAT DENMARK AGREED WITH FRANCE AND IRELAND THAT CAP PRINCIPLES
COULD NOT BE TOUCHED BY MTN. NORGAARD NOTED THAT HE LOST HIS
CASE FOR ZERO TARIFFS IN COUNCIL AGAINST MAJORITY VIEW THAT THIS
WOULD WEAKEN CUSTOMS UNION AND COMPLICATE LDC PREFERENCE
PROBLEMS.

3. EMBASSY WILL BE MEETING WITH FONOFF PRINCIPALS LATER THIS
WEEK AFTER THEIR RETURN.
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